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Citizens Unanimously Favor Incorporation

A representative meeting of the citizens was held in the King George restaurant, on last Wednesday evening, and the first step towards incorporating into a village was undertaken. While the attendance might have been a little larger, the general opinion seemed to be all in favor of the step, in fact, not a dissenting voice was raised.

President Flewelling of the Board of Trade, introduced the subject of incorporation, and on a motion was voted in the chair. The question had evidently been thoroughly discussed beforehand, and every citizen signified his approval of the proposed step, all agreeing that the establishment of the village would be a step in the right direction.

As soon as the village is incorporated, the citizens will be called upon to elect a council of three, whose duties are numerous and pertain to the enforcement of the provisions in the Village Act, besides carrying on the business in connection with the village. The council have the power to charge a fee on any travelling concert or amusement company, entertainment or showman performing in the village; the taxing of post rooms, dogs, &c. The powers of the council are also defined in regard to the regulations for the prevention of disease and fire; animals running at large, &c.

The village will also be in a position to tax all property within the limits, which will be about 640 acres. The estimated value of lots sold in the townsite of Mirror is approximately \$500,000, and which will be subject to a tax of 10 mills on the dollar. The revenue thus derived will be used to the best advantage in grading the streets of town and making other necessary improvements.

The members of the committee appointed to look after the preliminary arrangements are: J. F. Flewelling, N. H. G. Ruthven and H. J. Raymer, who at the conclusion of the meeting, met and drew up a petition to the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Daily Mail Service a Crying Necessity

A strong and vigorous protest was made at the last Board of Trade meeting against the present semi-weekly mail service, and a committee was appointed to circulate a petition through the town and country, to be forwarded to the Postmaster General, praying for the establishment of a daily mail at Mirror.

There might be some excuse for the present system, provided we did not have a daily train, and we can see no just cause or reason why a town the size of Mirror and a well-populated tributary to the town, should be compelled to put up with the abominable service now in vogue. The increase in population and the receiving of mail by business men and others makes a daily mail service an absolute necessity.

It is over six months since the Post Office department has refused for tenders for the carrying of mail daily from the G. T. P. station and the Mirror post

office, and so far as the public is concerned, we have no nearer a solution of the difficulty than formerly. Even letters to the Department from the secretary of the Board of Trade requesting information about the daily mail have not even been acknowledged; business courtesy demands some kind of a reply at any rate.

The manner in which the Mirror mail has been handled is a subject uppermost in the minds of the citizens of Mirror and the surrounding country, and when spoken of, which is frequently the case, it is mentioned with expressions of disgust. This is not a personal question, but a public one, and the citizens and farmers of this community are entitled to some consideration.

The petition should and doubtless will receive the unanimous support of all who are in any way interested in securing a daily mail.

CHURCH CHIMES

Service will be held in the Methodist church here, next Sunday, May 12th, at 8 p.m.

Rev. L. R. McDonald, B. A., of Clive, chairman of the Lamerton district, conducted the morning service in the Mirror Methodist church last Sunday. At the conclusion of the service Holy Communion was observed by the adherents. Rev. McDonald is superintendent of the Lamerton mission.

Last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the quarterly official board meeting of the Lamerton Methodist mission was held at the home of Mr. Scobie, Manfred, Rev. McDonald, of Clive, presiding. A report of the year's work, both spiritual and financial, was presented to the Board. The mission includes the churches at Mirror, Manfred, Watergen and Rutherford, the three last mentioned showing a surplus on hand. The Board decided to change the name from Lamerton mission to the Mirror Methodist mission.

The annual district meeting of the Methodist church, will be held at Blackfield's on May 21 and 22. Geo. Rogers and H. C. Brewster are the delegates from Mirror mission.

The annual Methodist Conference of Alberta, will take place in McDougall's Methodist church, Edmonton, starting on May 27th. There are fifteen districts in Alberta, which will be represented by delegates appointed at the different district meetings. A number of the ministers will be transferred to new stations and a report of the year's work throughout the province will be made.

The Ladies' Aid of the Mirror Methodist church, met in the church building Thursday afternoon.

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow and she present one Quail. There are now two Robins, one Sparrow and three Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and the other a Jay, but he's dead and now a Bird of Paradise. They live on Hawks Ave. in Englewood, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote the article is a Lyre Bird and an interested relative of the family.

News From the Town and District

C. A. Ward, of Oshon, visited with J. A. and Mrs. Johnson, for a day or so last week.

W. J. Kudde and Andy Rae were at Red Deer on Saturday.

J. Herminan left last week six weeks' treatment at Banff. Mr. Herminan has been troubled a great deal with rheumatism, and word received from the patient states that he is already considerably improved in health.

The premium list of the Calgary Industrial Exhibition has been received. The fair is held this year from June 25th to July 5th.

Jas. Steers and A. G. Suggs were Alex visitors on Wednesday.

John Swanson, of Dinant, was a Mirror visitor over Sunday.

J. F. and Mrs. Flewelling were visitors to the Capital City on Monday, Mrs. Flewelling remaining for a couple of weeks' visit with friends.

The yard at the Lamerton school has been cleaned up by the scholars and flower-planted around the school house. A 4-foot wide fence now encloses the yard and building, and the premises present a very tidy appearance.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson spent last Friday and Saturday with friends at Dinant.

Williams Bros. have received instructions from the assignees of the Lamerton Mercantile Co., to close out the business, and for the next month or two will carry on a sale at reduced prices.

The license commissioners will meet in Edmonton on May 10th, to reconsider the application for an hotel license at Oshon, made by T. G. Cook.

W. G. Markley was in Edmonton last week, on business in connection with the transportation of scholars from Mirror to Lamerton school.

The new addition to the Bon-ton livery has received a coat of red paint.

Mah Young, of Edmonton, a partner in the King George restaurant was in Mirror Wednesday.

The McCormack Lumber Co., received a carload of lumber this week.

At the morning service in the Mirror Methodist Church last Sunday, Messrs. Flewelling, Staples, Steers and Witte sang the sacred song "Face to Face". In the evening the same quartette gave several selections at the anniversary service in the Presbyterian church. The songs, "Swing ye Gates" and "The Wayside Cross," were received with great appreciation by the congregation.

W. D. Cook has been confined to the house for the last few days, a strained back being the trouble.

Mrs. T. R. McCorkell gave an enjoyable birthday party last Tuesday afternoon, to which the following ladies were invited: Mrs. Chas. Francis, Mrs. Jas. MacLaren, Mrs. Hans Kessel, Mrs. W. H. Stump, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. Allen. The hostess received the hearty congratulations of all present.

A number of the buildings in town are considerably improved in appearance by a coat of paint.

H. Kiesel has painted his hardware store white, with black trimmings; J. F. Flewelling's blacksmith shop is adorned a dark lead with brown as a trimming; T. R. McCorkell's office is painted white and green, and a sign placed on one side. There are several other buildings in town that would look 100% better if the paint brush was applied. Got busy.

BOARD OF TRADE

The Board of Trade met last Tuesday evening, at J. F. Flewelling's shop, with the President occupying the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence was read and disposed of; many of the letters being enquiries from parties soliciting information regarding prospects of the town.

The much debated road question was again discussed and a committee was appointed to deal with the subject and try and arrange a final settlement with the farmers through whose property the road is proposed to be constructed. The committee named included President Flewelling, J. N. Mitchell and N. H. G. Ruthven, and the Board bound themselves to support any action which they decided was for the best interests of town and the parties to be served by the opening up the road to the west of the town.

The prompt answering of correspondence was also a topic under discussion and the secretary was authorized to reply to all letters of enquiry as soon as received; several of the members offering to give a helping hand when necessary.

H. J. Raymer and W. J. Good were appointed a committee to get out a petition for a daily mail service and forward to the Postmaster General at Ottawa. Meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS IN THE CABINET

Four new members of the Sifton Cabinet were sworn in on Saturday evening, May 4th, by the Hon. the Lieutenant Governor Bulyea. The swearing in took place at the office of the Lieut. Governor at eight o'clock.

The new cabinet as sworn in on Saturday is as follows: Arthur Lewis Sifton, M. A., LL. B., D. C. L., C. E., K. C., Premier, Minister of Railways and Telephones; Charles Richmond Mitchell, B. A., B. C. L., C. E., K. C., Minister of Public Works; Archibald J. McLean, Provincial Secretary; Daniel Marshall, Minister of Agriculture; Malcolm MacKenzie, M. A., K. C., Provincial Treasurer; Charles Wilson Cross, B. A., LL. B., K. C., Attorney General; John Robert Boyle, K. C., Minister of Education; Chas. Stewart, Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The taking into the cabinet of Messrs. Cross, Boyle, MacKenzie and Stewart, will involve by-elections in the constituencies of Edmonton, Surgeon, Claresholm and Sedgwick. The writ for the election were issued on Saturday night and allowing for the necessary notice of 23 days, the by-election will take place on May 27th. The writ for the by-election in the Charlton constituency, caused by the resignation of J. W. Woolf, was issued at the same time, and an election will take place in that constituency on the same day as the others.

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BENEFITS FROM SNOW-FALL

The advantages of a snow-flurry which muddies the streets are not so apparent to the townspeople as to the farmer. But they are none the less real and very important. Unless the fields in the country yield their harvest it would make little difference if the town's streets were always muddy. A snow-flurry is the equivalent of a rain storm in the process by which nature produces a crop. As long as the streets in town remain muddy, therefore, we shall know that the land in the country is drinking in the moisture and storing it up for the use of the growing crops. And there was need of a moistening, either now or a few days later. The farmers were favored with the weather and the larger part of this year's crop must be underground. But fine seedling weather does not make the best of conditions for germinating the seed. The bright sunshine which dried the soil and made

it easy workable has been robbing it of the moisture left by the melting snow of winter and thus depriving the newly sown seed of one essential to early growth. Now, by interposing a period of clouds and snow flurries and showers, nature replaces the moisture and provides again the conditions absolutely necessary to early "sprouting."

BE A BOOSTER

Do you know there are people sitting around in every town, growling like a broody chicken and knocking every good thing? Don't you be that kind of cattle, because they are no use on earth; be a booster and boost for all you are worth. If your town needs boosting, boost it, don't hold back and wait to see if some other fellow is willing. Set right in—this country is free. No one has a mortgage on it. It is yours as much as his, and if your town is shy on boosters, get into the boosting biz. If things don't seem to suit you and the world seems a little wrong, what is the matter with boosting, just to help the thing along. Because it things should stop, we would be in a sorry plight; just keep that horn blowing—boost with all your might. If you know some fellow's failings, just forget them, because you know that same fellow has some good points—they are the ones you want to show. Cast your leaves upon the water, "they will come back," is an adage true, maybe too, they will come back battered, when some one boosts for you.

WESTERN CANADA'S GROWTH

It may be of interest to know some thing concerning the percentage of increase as shown by Western Canada in 1911, and to have some idea of the prospect for additional increase during this year.

Trade increase as indicated by collections, 33%; bank clear-

ings, gain, 27%; building operations greater than in 1910, 50%; rate of city population increase in 5 years, double; rate of town population increase in 10 years, treble; Western Canadian population increase in 10 years, 177%; average general increase in all lines about 40 per cent.

J. Bruce Walker, Immigration Commissioner of the Dominion of Canada, states that this year is in his opinion, to be Canada's bumper year for immigration and development. He is in receipt of statistics which show that a larger number of immigrants have entered Western Canada, both from United States boundary points and by way of ocean ports, than ever before in the same period of the immigration movement. These people have also brought in a greater amount of live stock, implements, household goods and cash than ever before. The recorded would have brought into Western Canada by people from the United States alone during 1911 amounted to over \$100,000,000 and the recorded number of settlers during 1911 from points in the United States alone ran over 131,000.

The liquor trade has been no easy time in Ontario just now—part of between the devil and the deep sea. The Liberal party has come out for the abolishment of the bar and the Conservatives propose to abolish the treating system and make treating an offence.—The Representative, Leduc.

No less than forty-seven new townships on the Gravel Trunk Pacific are to be put on the market this year. Forty-five are to be surveyed and placed on the market in 1913.

The finance minister has decided not to issue silver dollars for the present. The late government passed an act authorizing their issue. The coinage of five and ten dollar gold pieces will be proceeded with, though they are not expected to replace paper money to any extent.

Accompanying Andrew Carnegie's check for \$5,000 to Mayor Gaynor of New York for the relief of the Titanic sufferers was the following telegram: "What was the Titanic doing up among the ice when she had the whole Atlantic ocean south open and free? This is the root of the matter. Passenger steamships should be compelled to keep far south below the range of icebergs all seasons. Lifeboats are secondary to this vital requirement."

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Farm and Garden

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

Breed Just Now Rising High as Wave of Popularity.

Among the most popular climates for attention in the breeds of fowls are the Rhode Island Reds.

They receive their name from the state of Rhode Island, where they have been bred for a number of years for practical purposes. Recently, however, more attention is being paid to the perfection of the plumage.

They are believed to have originated from crosses of the Andalus, Mediterranean and Game fowls. The former gives them size, the Mediterranean contributes to the "wing quality" and the Game to their hardiness and color.

Rhode Island Reds have been considered a little difficult to breed true to color, but many excellent specimens may now be found in any good fowling party.

Their utilitarian qualities are not dependent upon the color of the feathers, but if one wishes to combine the color with the fancy some consideration must be given to the proper mating of the specimens. The male should be solid red, though a little white will not disqualify. An entirely white feather in the plumage is a serious defect. The feet and shanks should be

HOG NO TIRTY BEE.

Given Half a Chance It Will Keep Itself Clean and Healthy.

Cholera, paratyphoid and paratyphoid are some of the worst troubles hog breeders have to fight this time of year. The parasites, or worms, as they are called commonly, are always with the hogs, and it is well to be on hand to eradicate them from the swine industry, according to Dr. F. S. Schreiber, state veterinarian of Kansas, reported in the Kansas Industrialist, before the breeders will be able to rid their stock of parasites. Parasitism may be prevented by keeping the hogs from taking dirt.

Hogs are kept for years on the same lot, generation after generation—until the soil becomes saturated with the different parasites and their eggs. With such surroundings a hog is certain to be affected. The animals look sleek, and owners are blamed for their condition.

Sanitation is the foundation of successful hog raising. A hog must be plowed frequently and thoroughly disinfected. Every two or three years the hogs should be changed to a new location. A hog isn't dirty in its habits. If given half a chance it will keep clean.

One thing few persons know about a hog—it requires twice the cleaning space for its weight as a horse or cow. A hog can stand only half the exposure. Its fat may make it a blanket, but the blood is the best of all disinfectants. A hog gets chilled easily because of the poor surface circulation, contract pneumonia, diphtheria and is credited with another victim.

A simple remedy for worms is a mixture of wood ashes, salt and all sorts of lime in about equal parts. It won't do the hog an injury if allowed to eat all it wishes. This mixture will help also to tone the system.

STUDY IN FARM ECONOMICS.

A wise man once wrote: "Just stop a moment and consider what a ton of hay means or two tons of manure to market or feeding it upon the farm and varying a tub of manure to market. They are about equal in value, and note the difference in carriage."

GET OUT THE STUMPS.

Simple Device Whereby You Can Rid Yourself of the Incumbrance.

A correspondent of the Iowa Homestead sends the accompanying illustration and description of a stump puller which he saw doing good work pulling stumps from the banks of the Mississippi river.

The device is very simple and may be worked by one man, and two men can pull out in three or four large trees. As shown the machine is composed of three parts. A large double threaded iron or steel member forms the frame, two wheels are located at either end, a two inch hole is turned in the center in which a hand crank or iron bar is placed, by which the tool is operated.

The female is in color almost like the male, though not so glossy or brilliant as the male. The neck should have a slight tuck at end of the throat. Colors red, with undercolor red, and the ticking black.

One of the main points to be desired in the proper undercolor, which should be in all cases be red. Heavy of smoky undercolor is a disqualification.

The neck belongs to the general purpose of the breed. They are among the best of layers, and hatch their own eggs are excellent table fowls and at the present moment are riding high on the crest of the wave of popularity—Farm Press.

Do not, for the sake of the soil, let these worms be driven out of the soil after you, burn the weeds, stubble and vegetation. Turn under all of these materials and let them be converted into humus, which is so essential to the soil. Be progressive and not retrogressive.

About Roses.

A rose tree becomes through its leaves. In dusty weather, therefore, the plant should be kept clean with frequent spraying.

The best soil for roses is two-thirds loam and one-third manure. This soil should be at least six inches deep.

Careful on leaves when a maggot is at work. It should be caught and killed at once or it will kill the tree.

The budding of roses should be done in the early morning or at sunset. Mix guano with the rose trees water when it is in bloom.

Never try to grow roses from seed. It takes too long.

Now buds should not be prepared in wet weather.

Never plant a rose tree in a windy place.

Rosebushes should be sprayed daily in May.

Know that from north do not thrive—Roses and Farm.

WEANING THE SPRING CALVES.

Several of the most deadly calf diseases are infectious of the udder before it teats. The utmost cleanliness at calving time, coupled with disinfection, is therefore necessary, says a correspondent of Iowa Homestead.

The calf should be received on clean straw and the udder should be washed with iodine or with a weak solution of boric acid.

When the calf is taken away at once as is the practice in some dairies, it should be rubbed thoroughly until it is quite dry, with its blood circulating vigorously. Care should be taken to see that the nipple is free from mud and the mouth should be cleared of mucus if necessary. Most farmers leave the calf with the cow till at least it has been dried off. Keep the cow on low, but sufficient diet, let her feed to take exercise and be careful that the udder is free.

The first feed given to the calf is the milk of its own dam or of a cow that calved the same day. The first milk is quite different from ordinary milk.



Photo by University of Wisconsin.

The Jersey is the most refined in build of all cattle. The body of the cow is long and compact, like that of a well-bred carriage horse. The head is fine, with a slight curve, and the jaw is straight. The udder is free from milk, and the teats are small and close together. The udder appears when milked, and the milk is white and thick. The milk is generally of a high quality, and the cow is generally of a high quality. The cow is generally of a high quality, and the milk is generally of a high quality.

and is nature's special provision for the milk of the cow. The milk is generally of a high quality, and the cow is generally of a high quality.

Many dairymen put the calf on skim milk within two or three weeks, but my personal choice is to feed whole milk until the calf is a month old. Whenever the change is made it ought to be gradual, with each increase of separated milk, a corresponding amount of new milk being withdrawn.

With the first introduction of separated milk some addition must be made to the feed to compensate for the cream that is withdrawn.

The feed most commonly used in Illinois oil soap, which may be boiled or steamed and added to the separate milk, commencing with a tablespoonful or so and working up to half a pound a day by the time the new milk is withdrawn entirely. Two parts each of oatmeal and cornmeal boiled together with one part of lard and will also prove effective.

Shearing the Sheep.

Do not shear sheep very early, as a few hot days in May will not make them suffer as much with their wool as

a few cold days and storms if shown about the 1st of June is a good time, as warm weather can then be expected and the wool has raised from the skin, making it easy to shear. Soon after will stand up on a barn floor and nearly every other time to be shed like a calf, and still others struggle so they have to be tied and laid down on a bench. One should be careful about clipping the blade, as that will make them struggle. At the time of shearing keep a sharp knife at hand and examine each foot. Most of them will have the wool grown under. This should be pared off, as dirt will get under and make the foot sore. On sheep that have long pasterns and good legs, also have some good pine tar at hand and with a soft scrub put some on each month. They will not object to it, and it will set up a sweating which is good for them.

The Draft Breed Mare.

The breed mare to produce typical draft stock must herself be of draft type—that is, low down, wide, round, compact, strong, in muscle, with good feet, clean, dingy hairs, free from unsightly coarseness, especially poor in legs, joints and feet, well set back, round body, long strong pasterns and good legs, well shaped hocks.

Poor Dairy Economy.

It is a mistaken idea to think that you are saving feed by cutting down the cow's ration. The best way to make her eat all that she can eat profitably.

Save the Harness.

A farmer writer says he keeps the reins from gnawing the harness by keeping a supply of salt water to make her eat all that she can eat profitably.

For the Farmer Who Thinks.

Irrigation will bring maximum crops while the land is new and red of plant food, but where the crops are sold year by year irrigation will not of itself assure good results—James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture.

Twenty tons of vetch silage are now harvested last fall by George L. Hyslop of Ohio. He uses it for fattening calves and hogs. The most interesting thing about this yield is that it is the result of the proper utilization of barnyard manure. The manure shed has an important place on the farm.

For four important reasons the clover is among the most valuable of forage plants. First, the material cost of its production is exceptionally low; second, they are richer in protein than most of the forage crops, far richer than the grasses; third, they enrich the soil in nitrogen, as well as supply it so that the following crops are almost invariably good; fourth, in permanent meadows they ultimately so enrich the soil in nitrogen that the clover as well as the other plants flourish.

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TRUQUE IN SIGHT.

Steam Tr— Mrs. O'Connell in Fisheries.

A condition is rapidly developing in connection with the Atlantic fisheries which will result in serious international complications. In the last few years—some vessels using the trawl or beam trawl have been invading the waters used by the fishermen of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and the New England States. At first these craft caught few fish in Western waters, and were regarded with almost tolerance, but the opinion of our fishermen that the methods of fishing used as extensively in the North Sea were not adapted to the conditions of the banks of the Western Atlantic. But the beam trawlers have come over in increasing numbers, and have already proved their ability to adapt themselves to conditions over here and make large catches. Now it is contended that their operations are ruining the fishing grounds, and a vigorous agitation has been started by the fishing ports of Nova Scotia, New England and Newfoundland with view to inducing the Governments interested to take action looking to the consummation of an international agreement prohibiting the employment of this type of fishing craft on the banks of the Western Atlantic. The Canadian Government has already prohibited the use of the trawl trawl in our territorial waters, and the Nova Scotia fishermen are now submitting a resolution to be adopted by the Government to undertake some of the beam trawlers from England and others from France, and it would be a serious matter, indeed, to deny the vessels of the Mother Country and France the ordinary privilege of buying coal and supplies. And in any case such a drastic measure would not achieve its purpose so far as the French trawlers are concerned, for they can use St. Pierre and Miquelon as a base of operations without any serious inconvenience.

In Gloucester, it is said owners of fishing vessels have pledged themselves to raise \$100,000 to fight the invasion of beam trawlers, and in Lunenburg and other Canadian fishing ports feeling runs high and resolutions have been adopted at large public meetings, promising the Minister of Marine all sorts of trouble if he does not succeed in ending the operations of the other nations to agree to prohibit beam trawling.

And whether our fishermen following the old methods of fishing are right or not in their fear that the beam trawler will develop our fisheries, they have good reason to be alarmed at the results of the extensive employment of the new methods. The beam trawlers are labor saving machines.

Their competition will drive the fishing schooner out of business. The building of wooden fishing vessels will cease, and ruin will fall upon a number of prosperous towns dependent upon the vessel building industry. The business of hauling fish will be centralized in a few ports, and the existence of hundreds of hamlets along the coast, now people by independent and prosperous fishermen and their families, will be menaced. A certain proportion of fishermen will find employment on the beam trawlers, but they will be mere wage carriers—without as now a half interest in the adventure. A few big companies may make fortunes, but the fishing industry will support only a small proportion of the people who now derive a good livelihood from it. And with the passing of the fishing industry will disappear the first class of fishermen in the world, the hardy, the enterprising, self-reliant, moral to danger—a class from which an empire in its time of trouble might be glad to draw men to man its fighting ships.—Colin McKay in Montreal Standard.

Mail Can't Wait.

His Majesty's mail has quite automatic privileges. Its drivers have power to requisition aid of any kind to avoid delay in deliveries, and Cts. Solicitor Johnston of Toronto tells an interesting experience to show how this is sometimes done.

As a member of a hunting party he was being driven one day over one of the indescribably bad roads of Northern Ontario. The driver had the mail on board; he was taking it to a place called South River. Mr. Johnston is a big man, and as a heavy passenger he may have been the cause of the trouble which occurred. Anyway, one of the horses gave out, and it looked to the Toronto hunter as if they were going to be stranded for days in the wilds.

The mail driver didn't take that view at all. Happening to be near the home of a settler, he decided to go to that worthy's stable, picked the best horse he found there, led it out, and put it in the place the worst animal. The settler came out on the jump. "Here," he shouted, "what is the matter with you? Put that horse in the back quick or there'll be trouble."

"No," said the driver coolly, "I won't put it back and there's no use any trouble. I've got to get the mail to South River tonight. I need your horse to make the trip and I've full power to take it. I'll bring it back this morning."

And to South River the mail went, with the settler's best horse making one of the team which took it. The driver was quite within his rights.

Highly Unnecessary.

No man is more methodical in following the regular form of Parliamentary expression and procedure than Hon. J. S. Symington, the Speaker of the House of Commons. When the House adjourned the other morning shortly after 1 o'clock, Mr. Speaker caused a smile by seizing his three-covered hat and gravely declaring: "This House stands adjourned until this morning at eleven o'clock in the forenoon." It does not appear to be the Speaker's fault if certain members forget or neglect the adjourning sittings.

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 " No. 4, "88 1/2
 " No. 5, "77
 " No. 6, "65
 Feed,50
 Oats, No. 2, Can. Wes.38 1/2
 " extra No. 1 Feed33 1/2
 " No. 1 Feed33
 Butter, No. 1, per lb. 30 to 32
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50	9, 18, 10, 20	73	13, 14, 17
57	9, 10	74	3, 4, 18
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